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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION** 

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

No amendments to the Claims and Specification have been made.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.